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"LENTEN SEASON"—AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

Editor Ledger: The article, perhaps I should say your article, for I have no way of determining that you are not its author,—which appeared in your issue of the 20th, titled "Lenten Season," may be quite satisfactory to those who do not know the facts of history or to those who are taught to never question any statement the Priest may make. If the statement is not historically true then is some end to be reached that will justify the use of questionable means—"the end justifies the means."

How far would one have to become proficient in New Testament literature before becoming familiar with "Quadragesima," "Lenten Season," "Ember Days," "Ember Feasts," "Ember Weeks and Prayers," "Ash Sunday," "Easter Sunday" and so on, ad nauseam, to the end of the list? One would read on through the New Testament, and finding nothing at all of "Lenten Season," or so much as a single word of the Lenten terminology. If one would read on into the literature of the succeeding centuries one would find the "Lenten Season" coming into Christianity along with the dominancy of Pagan-Latin Rome, which at that time was the arch perverter and distorter of the simple ethical and spiritual teaching of Jesus.

All may know who care to know that the "Lenten Season" did not have the shadow of its origin within New Testament teaching, but at such a time when there was such an apostasy from the simple teaching of Jesus and his Apostles, as made it more pagan than Christian. The times then lacked the element Christian, as much as the Kentucky Legislature of today lacks patriotism or the National Congress care for the rights of the people.

The practice of the "Lenten Season" at first, and it yet retains much of that element, i. e., a papal penance to the devotee for a season of debauch, for it is not unusual to immediately follow it with a masked ball.

Every moral and spiritual reason assigned for the usefulness of a "Lenten Season" is assigned by Jesus and the Apostles to cover every day in the year. Religion, to be of any worth to the world, is a daily life, and not a "Lenten Season."

The writer says lastly, "These days—the Lenten 40—were kept by the old Church," but not by the oldest during the first and second Christian centuries. I may add. He further adds: "It was then the ordinary custom, and is still by the imposition of Bishops, to give holy and sacred orders. These orders were given for Christ and his Apostles, and come to his successors." Here the hand of the wily Jesuit is plainly discovered. How could "holy and sacred orders" come to his successors, when neither Christ nor his Apostles had successors. I flatly deny that Jesus and his Apostles had anything to do with a "Lenten Season," and call for the proof. That the Pope is the successor of Christ, and his Bishops successors of the Apostles, are both arrogant assumptions, only possible to those whose ambition creates expedients whenever necessity demands them. That the "Lenten Season" is any part of the religion of Jesus is quite enough to make a lamppost smile.

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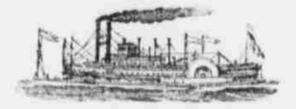
Three Away His Canes. Mr. D. Wiley, ex Postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes.

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The first of last week a Bath county man advertised in his local papers a lost cat. Up to Saturday he had received three hundred and thirty two of the many-limbed animals and the returns are not all in yet. The result conclusively proves two things: it pays to advertise and that cats are still abundant.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The gauge is 13 feet and falling. The river is falling from "cead to cead."

The Stanley will pass up tonight for Pomeroy. The Stanley passed down from Pomeroy yesterday afternoon.

The Gate City passed up for Ashland with a tow of iron and cinders.

The Virginia got as far up as Bellaire, where she will probably turn back from Colonel Tom Noiln, the genial Steward of the Ruth, is at home, his boat having laid up on account of the ice.

The Sherley was here six hours Saturday repairing her wheel and putting sheet-iron over the holes in her hull.

The Allegheny is frozen over above Pittsburgh, the Kanawha is frozen and the Big Sandy is as solid as a rock.

The thaw is melting the ice, but it is very heavy yet. It will not interfere with navigation from Cincinnati to Pomeroy.

Captain Harvey Redden, formerly of Manchester, but late of Ripley, has succeeded Captain Jack McAllister of the C and O ferry-boat at Portsmouth. Captain Redden is an old river man with over twenty years experience, having been engaged in the steamboat business for a number of years in the Vanceburg and Maysville trade with the steamer Handy. The Portsmouth Times says: "Captain McAllister is looking about for a boat with a view of placing it in the Vanceburg-Portsmouth trade, the old run of the steamer Reliance."

One of the strongest arguments offered in behalf of a liberal appropriation by Congress in favor of the Ohio river improvement was made by Senator Elkins on his appearance the other day before the Rivers and Harbors Convention at Washington. Senator Elkins claimed that if this improvement should be made coal would reach fifteen states at an average of 50 cents per ton less than present prices; and upon the construction of the Nicaragua Canal the same product of West Virginia soil could be delivered on the Pacific coast at \$2.50 per ton less than at present. These are general advantages, not local. Mr. Elkins also showed that the completion of the work would bring at least 10,000 coal and coke operatives into a new region that embraced 4,000 square miles of territory. No such effort has ever been made heretofore in the river improvement matter, and it is generally believed the Ohio will be very handsomely treated on the recommendation of the committee.

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Oh, ya Gods! Listen to this, consider the source and keep still, for we fear our ears would be shocked at what you would say: "Sara Bernhardt offered a bonnet a few days ago worth preserving, probably not so much for the sentiment of it as for the surprise it contained. Asked if she thought there was a necessity for an eleventh commandment she instantly came back with, 'There is not. There are ten too many already.' It is barely possible that if there were more 'I will nots' in circulation than 'Thou shalt nots' the world would be better off."

A Story of Lincoln.

Chicago Times-Herald.

President Lincoln reached Meade Station, near Petersburg, soon after a serious battle, in which about 2,000 Confederates were made prisoners. General Meade was on the President's left and Colonel George D. Ruggles on his right. On their way to headquarters they rode to a point where they could see the large assemblage of prisoners. With the prisoners were many colored servants and laborers.

"Mr. Lincoln," said General Meade, "I guess Ruggles did not overestimate the number of men captured." Mr. Lincoln checked his horse, deliberately surveyed the field full of Gordon's disabled men and the contrabands and said, "Yes, General, the number is there in black and white."

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and Postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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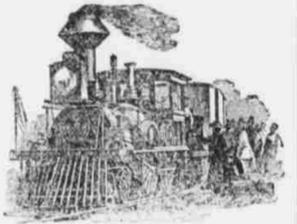
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